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1. Information and Procedural Standards

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| Company Information Filing Requirements | | |
| Mandatory to Verify and to Have the Company Name Approved | Section 4(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 9 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 provides entrepreneurs to make an application to the Central Registration Centre (CRC) for approval of the name of the company. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Mandatory to Verify and to Have the Company Name Approved Specific rules for rejecting proposed company names | Rule 8, 8A and 8B of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 empowers Registrar, Central Registration Centre to reject the proposed name of the Company based on the specific rules laid down in this regard. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/rules.html |
| Mandatory to Register Changes to the Company Name | Section 4(4)(b) read with rule 9 of The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 allows for change of name by using web service RUN (Reserve Unique Name). | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Electronic Company Name Verification Availability of an electronic and fully automated system to verify the uniqueness and compliance of company names | The system doesn't allow Stakeholders to apply for identical names. Resembling names are also shown to the user at the time of application by the MCA21 system automatically. Further, Central Registration Centre (CRC) also examines the application electronically before approving the name application. | https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/ebook/dms/getdocument?doc=MjQ2MzMOMjQ1&docCategory=Notifications&type=open |
| Mandatory to Verify the Identity of Entrepreneurs | Section 7(1) (e) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 16 of The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 provides for the verification of identity of the entrepreneurs willing to start a new business. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |

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| <p>Electronic Identity Verification Process Availability of an electronic and fully automated process to verify the identity of entrepreneurs</p> | <p>The entrepreneurs are mandatorily asked for PAN (Indian citizen) or Passport (all other individuals) as a part of incorporation documentation. They are further required to eSign the form through duly registered DSC before submission of the eForm online.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html#</p> |
| <p>Mandatory to Register shareholders' Information</p> | <p>Stage I- Pursuant to Section 7 the details of shareholders are captured in the SPICe+ form. Stage II- Return for Fresh allotment of securities are filed with the Registrar pursuant to Section 39(4) read with rule 12 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 in form PAS-3.</p> | <p>Form SPICe+ and PAS-3 link- https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html</p> |
| <p>Mandatory to Register Changes to the Shareholders' Details</p> | <p>Pursuant to section 92(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 every company has to file particulars as it stood on the closure of the financial year which also captures the details of its shares, debentures and other securities and shareholding pattern. Thus, all the changes in the share holding pattern are recorded in Form MGT-7/MGT-7A.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html</p> |
| <p>Mandatory to File Annual Returns/Financial Statements</p> | <p>Pursuant to Section 137(1) read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, company has to file copy of financial statements with the Registrar in form AOC-4.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html</p> |
| <p>Mandatory to Register Changes in the Articles of Association</p> | <p>Section 14(2) Companies Act 2013 read with rule 24 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 provides for registering of such changes in Form MGT-14.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html Link to form : https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html#</p> |

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| <p>Entirely Electronic Company Registration Process Availability of an electronic system that covers the entire company registration process and fully operational</p> | <p>The entire process of Company incorporation including name reservation and company formation is done online through the MCA21 portal. All the documents such as certificates of incorporation are generated online and sent to the email electronically and the documents are also available in the applicant's Front Office (FO) login. There is no need to collect any physical documents. The MCA21 portal is operational 24*7. There is no requirement for the applicant to visit the office at any point of time.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/e-filing.html</p> |
| <p>Electronic Update of Company Information Availability of an electronic system for businesses to update their statutory information</p> | <p>Through various electronic forms, the company may update their corresponding statutory information online on MCA21 portal</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/e-filing/annual-filings.html</p> |
| <p>Availability of Electronic Signature and Authentication Availability of an electronic signature or another electronic form of authentication identification for online company registration</p> | <p>DSC is used to authenticate Stakeholders in MCA21 portal. Authentication requirement is given in all forms</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html#</p> |
| <p>Payment of Incorporation Fees Available Through Online Portal Availability of an electronic payment option for all fees related to company incorporation</p> | <p>The payment for company incorporation is done electronically.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/fee-and-payment-services.html</p> |
| <p>Electronic Issuance of Company Incorporation Certificate</p> | <p>CRC issues Certificate of Incorporation electronically. Rule 18 of The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 talks about 'Certificate of Incorporation' shall be issued by the Registrar, CRC in prescribed format.</p> | <p>https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/e-filing/incorporation-change-services.html</p> |
| Beneficial Ownership Filing Requirements | | |

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| Mandatory to Register Beneficial Owners' Information | Section 90(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 4 of the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018 provides that every company has to file a return of significant beneficial owners of the company and changes therein with the Registrar in Form BEN-2. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Mandatory Type of Information Required for Beneficial Owners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Name • Identification Number and information • Date of birth • Address | Section 90(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 4 of the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018 provides that every company has to file a return of significant beneficial owners of the company and changes therein with the Registrar in Form BEN-2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Name-Serial no 6D(b) in Form BEN-2 • Identification Number and information- Serial no 6D(a)(i) and (ii) in Form no. BEN-2. • Date of birth- Serial no 6D(d) in Form no. BEN-2. • Address- Serial no 6D(g) in Form no. BEN-2 | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html Link of the form: https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html# |
| Mandatory Time Limit to Register Beneficial Owners' Information | As per the provisions of section 90(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 4 of the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules,2018 reporting company has to file a return in Form No. BEN-2 with the Registrar within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of a declaration from the Significant Beneficial Owner. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Mandatory to Verify and Document Beneficial Owners' Identity | The Form BEN-2 is provided under Rule 4 of Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules,2018). The said rule captures relevant information with respect to beneficial owners such as Name, Passport No., Tax Identification number, Date of Birth, Nationality, address, Email id etc. This Form is submitted to the Registrar of Companies after due verification by the Company | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html |

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| | in respect of which the Significant beneficial Owner has been disclosed. Also, this Form is required to be certified by a practicing professional whereby the veracity of information filed in Registry is ensured. | |
| <p>Electronic Identity Verification Process Availability of an electronic and fully automated process to verify the identity of beneficial owners</p> | Yes. The beneficial owners are mandated to provide PAN (Indian citizen) or Passport (all other individuals) at the time of creation of Significant Beneficial Owner in Serial no 6D(a)(i) and (ii) in Form no. BEN-2. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html# |
| <p>Electronic Registration and Update of Beneficial Ownership Information</p> | Yes. The Company can file relevant form electronically to add, modify and remove any Beneficial Owner. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/e-filing/complianceServices.html |
| <p>Mandatory to Register Changes to the Beneficial Ownership Information</p> | Under Section 90(1), every individual business owner in relation to a Company is required to file a declaration with Company, specifying his nature of interest. The said individual is also under an obligation to report any changes in the beneficial ownership. The company in turn, after receiving such declaration with respect to change in business owner is required to file a Form BEN – 2 with Registrar within 30 days of receipt of such declaration as per Section 90(4) read with Rule 3(2) and Rule 4. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| <p>Mandatory Disclosure or Ban on Nominee Shareholders and Directors Requiring registration of status as nominee shareholders and/or directors, or their prohibition/inexistence</p> | Section 89 provides that in case the registered holder of a share does not hold beneficial interest therein, then such registered holder as well as the person who holds the beneficial interest in such shares is required to report the nature of his interest to the Company and the Company in turn as per Section 89 read with Rule 9 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 is required to report such instances of nominee | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/forms.html# |

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| | shareholdings to Registrar in Form MGT-6 giving clear details of folio number of such shares. | |
| Availability of Simplified Registration | | |
| Registration for Domestic & Foreign Entrepreneurs Without the Mandatory Use of Intermediaries | For the purpose of name reservation, there is no requirement of any intermediary. Section 7(1)(b) of the act provides for a declaration by an advocate, a chartered accountant, cost accountant or company secretary in practice, who is engaged in the formation of the company, that all the requirements of this Act and the rules made thereunder in respect of registration and matters precedent or incidental thereto have been complied with. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Simple Registration Form for All Entrepreneurs Possibility for domestic entrepreneurs to register a business by themselves, using a simple, standard company registration form or process | As per Section 7, Companies Act, 2013 ; Rule 38, Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, SPICE+ is a simple standard company registration web form for incorporation of companies. Further, additional services like DIN allotment, integration of PAN, TAN, EPFO and ESIC registration etc. are being provided to save time and cost and promote ease of doing business. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Risk-Based Assessment for Operating Business and Environmental Licenses | | |
| Risk-Based Regulations for Business Licensing Providing a risk-based approach for issuing operating business licenses | As per Rule 8(1)(p), Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014, for high-risk activities, there is licensing requirement for specific business like Insurance, Banking, Mutual Fund etc., which is done through respective sectoral regulator and for which, a declaration is taken at the time of incorporation. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| Operating Licenses for Low-Risk Activities Providing a risk-based approach for issuing indefinite operating licenses | As per Regulation 8(2), SEBI (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992 ; Regulation 10, SEBI (Investment Advisors) Regulations, 2013 ; Regulation 10(2), SEBI (Registrar to issue and | Link to legal provisions is as follows: https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/dec- |

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| | <p>Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 2025 34.2: Generally, the licenses or registrations granted for activities such as merchant banking, investment advisory, and share transfer agent services are of a continuing nature i.e. operating indefinitely and remaining in force unless cancelled or suspended by the regulating authority.</p> | <p>2025/1766569220042.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,792 ;</p> <p>https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/dec-2025/1765195275952.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-15,842</p> <p>https://www.sebi.gov.in/web/?file=https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/attachdocs/dec-2025/1766125665223.pdf#page=1&zoom=page-width,-16,842</p> |

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2. Absence of Restrictions of Registering a Business

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| Domestic Firms | | |
| No Paid-in Minimum Capital Requirements for Domestic firms | Section 2(68) and 2(71) of the companies Act, 2013 defines “private company” and “public company” respectively. The Minimum capital requirements are done away with private as well as public company w.e.f 29.05.2015 by Companies (Amendment) Act 2015. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| No Criminal History Records or Affidavits Checks for Entrepreneurs | Pursuant to section 7(1)(c) only a declaration is required to be filled in the form declaring that the person has not been convicted or found guilty of any offence. There is no need of an affidavit in support of this. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks.html |
| No General Operating License | The operating license as such under registration under Shops and establishment Act is issued as part of the incorporation Form (SPICe+) itself. It should not be seen as a separate procedure from incorporation process for companies. | |
| No Sociodemographic Restrictions (e.g., ethnicity/race, gender, migration status, religious affiliation) for Domestic Entrepreneurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To register a company • To open a bank account | There is no such restrictions in the Companies Act, 2013. | Not applicable |
| No Sector-Specific Restrictions for Domestic Entrepreneurs Not requiring a domestic entrepreneur who wants to register a company and start business operations to adhere to sector-specific ownership restrictions | Security only restrictions Limits apply solely to defense. Atomic Energy Act, 1962, has been repealed and replaced with Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India Act, 2025. Atomic Sector has also been opened for the private sector effective from December 2025. However, Sensitive activities still remain with the Government. | |
| Foreign Firms | | |

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| No Paid-in Minimum Capital Requirements | No, there is no such requirement. | - |
| No Foreign Equity and Local Partner Requirements Absence of restrictions on percentage of shares for foreign investors | With regard to FDI, only a limited set of sectors/activities being strategic and concerning national security, are restricted/regulated. Sectors/activities and investments as mentioned in Annexure falls under government approval route. The sectoral cap, entry route and attendant conditions in various sectors/activities are detailed in Chapter 5 of the Policy Circular. | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |
| No Screening and Approval Requirements Not requiring investment screening or approval | Most sectors/activities are under the automatic route for FDI wherein no prior approval of the Government or RBI is required. India follows a negative list approach whereby FDI in only a limited set of sectors/activities and investments from land bordering countries being strategic and concerning national security, require prior Government approval. FDI is prohibited in a very few sensitive sectors/activities such as Atomic Energy, Real estate, Tobacco, Gambling & Betting. The FDI applications seeking Government approval are examined by the concerned Administrative Ministries/Departments as per the guidelines under Chapter 4 of the FDI Policy and Standard Operating Procedure issued by DPIIT. | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |
| Screening and Approval requirements Absence of requirements on the minimum size of investment | As per Para 5.2.15.4 and Para 5.2.26, FDI Policy Circular, 2020, FDI in only two sectors namely Multi Brand Retail Trading (MBRT) and Other Financial Services (OFS), require minimum investment/capitalization | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |
| Restrictions on the Nationality of Key Personnel and Directors- | Most sectors/activities are under 100% automatic route for FDI without restrictions on nationality of management of foreign subsidiaries or nationality/legal | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |

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| Nationality of the management of foreign subsidiaries | residency of company board members or managers. Only limited set of few sectors/activities & investments from land bordering countries being strategic and concerning national security prescribe conditions relating to composition of Board/Key Managerial Personnel and security clearance of foreign personnel. | |
| Restrictions on the Nationality of Key Personnel and Directors Nationality/legal residency of company board members or managers | Most sectors/activities are under 100% automatic route for FDI without restrictions on nationality of management of foreign subsidiaries or nationality/legal residency of company board members/managers. Only a limited set of few sectors/activities such as Insurance, Broadcasting and Civil Aviation and investments from land bordering countries (LBCs) being strategic and concerning national security prescribe mandatory security clearance. | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |
| Restrictions on Employment of Foreign and Local Personnel Requiring a minimum number or percentage of national employees | There is no such requirement of such nationality based quota according to the present legal framework. | Not applicable |
| No Foreign Equity and Local Partner Requirements Not requiring a foreign entrepreneur to have a local partner to register a business | There is no such requirement | Not applicable |
| Financial Restrictions- Existence of restrictions on dividend distribution | As per para 5.2.22.3.1 [as amended vide Press Note 1 of 2022 dated 14.03.2022] of the FDI Policy, only Insurance sector has approval requirements from sector regulator for dividend repatriation. | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |
| Financial Restrictions- Existence of restrictions on the setting up or holding a foreign currency commercial bank account | As per Rule 7, Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016, Non-residents are not permitted to maintain foreign currency accounts (FCA) in India, except- foreign shipping/airline company maintaining FCA for meeting local expenses, Unincorporated joint | https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |

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| | ventures of foreign companies maintaining non-interest bearing foreign currency account and SNRR account for undertaking transactions, for the purpose of adjustment of value of goods imported into India against the value of goods exported from India, allowing FPIs and Foreign Venture Capital Investors, both registered with SEBI to maintain non-interest bearing foreign currency account for making investments, for the purpose of posting and collecting margin in India, for a permitted derivative contract entered into by persons resident outside India | |
| Sector-Specific Restrictions for Foreign Entrepreneurs | Most sectors/activities are permitted to receive 100% FDI under the automatic route with full private foreign participation/equity ownership limit. Few sectors/activities have restrictions on full foreign participation/equity ownership. The sectoral cap, entry route and attendant conditions in various sectors/activities are detailed in Chapter 5 of the Policy Circular. | The extant FDI Policy is available at https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI-PolicyCircular-2020-29October2020_0.pdf |

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3. Digital Services

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| Business Start-Up Process- Storage of Company and Beneficial Ownership Information | | |
| Company Information Records Digitally Stored | The documents are stored in digital form. The entire filing is done online through e-forms and documents are stored in digital form only. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Database on Company Information publicly accessible | The data is available on MCA21 portal through the View Public Documents service on its website www.mca.gov.in | - |
| Database on Company Information fully online | The data is available on MCA21 portal through the View Public Documents service on its website www.mca.gov.in | - |
| Database on Company Information centralized with full national coverage | MCA website can be accessed through the internet with full national coverage. | - |
| Database on Company Information covers all types of companies | The information of all type of entities registered under Companies Act, 2013 are publicly available. | - |
| Database on Beneficial Ownership publicly accessible | The beneficial ownership information is maintained electronically through the MCA21 portal. Companies are required to file form BEN-2 to report Significant Beneficial Owners (SBO). The data is stored in the centralized MCA 21 database. Certain details are accessible to regulatory authorities for enforcement, specific public access for inspection through “View Public Documents” (VPD) services on the MCA portal upon payment of a nominal fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Database on Beneficial Ownership fully online | The beneficial ownership database is fully electronic. | - |
| Database on Beneficial Ownership centralized with full national coverage | MCA website is accessed nationwide. There is a central registry for all e-filings including filings related to beneficial ownership for all companies across the country. These filings are accessible through ‘View Public Documents’ service under ‘MCA Services’ on the website. | - |
| Database on Beneficial Ownership covers all types of companies | Section 90 applies to all companies and therefore all companies who meet the criteria under that provision are required to file a return of significant beneficial owners of the company and changes therein with the Registrar in Form BEN-2. | - |

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4. Interoperability of Services

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| Exchange of Company Information | | |
| Exchange of Information among Public Sector Agencies | The MCA has implemented the Spice+ integrated web form, which serves as a single-window clearance system for company incorporation. Data entered into Spice+ is automatically shared via real-time API integration with the Department of Revenue for PAN/TAN allotment and the Ministry of Labour & Employment for EPFO and ESIC registration. The system facilitates the exchange of information with relevant State Government for Professional Tax registration and with Banks for the opening of a corporate bank account. This “Once-Only” data entry principle ensures that the entrepreneur does not need to file separate application with these authorities. Registration numbers are generated and communicated back to the MCA portal automatically. | - |
| Update of Company Information Fully Automated | When a company files for a change of name (Form INC-24) via the MCA21 portal, the Company Master Data is updated electronically. For company name changes, the new name is automatically synced with the Income Tax Department to update the PAN records. The MCA provides automated data feeds to other regulatory bodies. However, for certain specific licenses (like GST or MSME/Udyam), the company may currently need to trigger a “sync” or “fetch” action on the respective department’s portal using the updated Certificate of Incorporation. | - |
| Unique Business Identification | | |
| Unique Business Identification Number Existence | Yes. Every Company is issued with a unique Corporate Identity Number (CIN) which is a 21 digit alphanumeric number. | - |

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| Unique Business Identification Number Used by Key Agencies | The CIN serves as the Unique Business Identifier (UBI) for all legal and regulatory interactions with the Ministry. All official documents, invoices and letterheads is used by other govt. departments to verify the legal existence and status of the company. The PAN issued simultaneously during registration serves as a secondary UBI for tax and financial tracking across all govt. departments. | - |

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5. Transparency of Online Information

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| Exchange of Company Information | | |
| Online Availability of the List of Documents | FAQs V3 Spice Plus and Linked Filings is available on the website guiding Users about the document's requirements. FAQ no.44 of 'SPICe+ Linked Filings' under the head 'Help & FAQs' on the MCA website provides for all the list of Documents as are required while filing the SPICe+. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/help-faq/faqs/e-filing2/steps-for-e-filing.html |
| Online Availability of the List of Fees | Fees associated with the incorporation of the company is available on the website of MCA. The facility is also provided to the stakeholder to calculate the fees under the Sub-head "Fee and Payment Services" of the head "MCA Services". | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/fee-and-payment-services.html |
| Online Availability of the Service Standards | Citizen Charter provides the main Services/Transactions for company incorporation at the business entry. The same is available under the tab "Citizen Charter" of the head "About MCA". The MCA21 portal outlines a clear integrated process for name reservation, incorporation, DIN allotment and mandatory registration (PAN/TAN/EPFO/ ESIC) in a single workflow. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/dam/mca/documents/CitizensCharter_20220511.pdf |
| Online availability of information on publicly funded programs to support entrepreneurship | The Startup India portal managed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) serves as the primary consolidated platform for all central government funded entrepreneurship schemes. The MCA portal provides links to various other govt. websites and helps facilitate the initial legal incorporation required to access these programs. The government hosts the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP), a unified portal that aggregates all programs specifically for women such as the Stand-Up India Scheme. | https://www.startupindia.gov.in/# |

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| Online availability of information on publicly funded programs to support women entrepreneurship | Under ZED Scheme, special provisions for women owned enterprises have been kept by the Ministry of MSME. Further, as per the Public Procurement Policy Order, 2012,(amended in 2018) 3% procurement (out of the Annual procurement) has been earmarked for Women owned Micro or Small Enterprise. | https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/MSME_Schemes_English.pdf |
| Electronic Search Available for All Company Records | Public Documents can be accessed through Master Data view and View Public Documents. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Online availability of information on the name of a company | Name of the company can be checked on Master Data Services. Additionally, it can also be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Online availability of information on the company ID | Corporate Identity Number of the company can be checked on Master Data Services. Additionally, it can also be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html |
| Online availability of information on the name of directors | Name of the Signatories (Directors, KMPs) of the Company can be checked on Master Data Services. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html |
| Online availability of information on the name of shareholders | Name of the Shareholders can be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Online availability of information on the name of beneficial owners | Name of Company's beneficial owners can be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |

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| Online availability of information on the year of incorporation | The company's Incorporation Year can be checked on Master Data Services. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html |
| Online availability of information on the annual financial accounts | Annual Accounts of the company can be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Online availability of information on the legal registration address (not physical) | Company legal address can be checked on Master Data Services. Additionally, it can also be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html |
| Online availability of information on the physical operating address(es) | Company physical address can be checked on Master Data Services. Additionally, it can also be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/master-data/MDS.html |
| Online availability of information on the type of activity | Company's type of activity can be accessed through View Public Documents by paying a fee. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/mca/document-related-services/view-public-documents-v3.html |
| Statistics Publicly Available Online on New Company Registration (General) | Yes, Updated information is made every month. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/data-and-reports/reports/monthly-information-bulletin.html |
| Online availability of sex-disaggregated data on the number of sole proprietors | The gender-wise details of the sole member of One Person Companies is provided on a monthly basis. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/data-and-reports/reports/monthly-information-bulletin.html |
| Online availability of sex-disaggregated data on the number of directors of limited liability companies | The gender-wise details of directors of the companies is provided on monthly basis. | https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/data-and-reports/reports/monthly-information-bulletin.html |